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MEMORANDUM TO WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN AND HOLDERS OF THE OCB HANDBOOK

SUBJECT: Revisions in Handbook Instructions on Outline Plans of Operations

Please replace pages 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Section B, Part II, of the OCB Handbook with the attached revised pages incorporating approved changes dealing with instructions on Outline Plans of Operations, and destroy the replaced pages.

The new pages 7 and 8 establish a new procedure for modifying an approved Outline Plan.

New page 10 adds a new Section D, "Major Program Commitments," to assist everyone concerned with operations to understand the nature and extent of the significant programs - political, economic, military, internal security, etc. - which the U.S. has agreed to undertake in, or which affect, a given country. Prior to now, such commitments have been brought into Outline Plans only incidentally and have not always been fully understood.

The revised format should now be followed for all new Outline Plans being initiated. It would be desirable but is not mandatory in cases where such revision would create particular difficulty or delay in the case of Outline Plans now under preparation.

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